

KENTUCKY

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)												
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____						COUNTY OF _____			CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____			§
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.												
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)						6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)						
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)						b. SEX c. RACE						
d. DATE OF BIRTH						e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER						
f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card)						7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)						
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)												
a. YEAR b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP						c. STATE d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)						
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)						a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY						
b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)						M M D Y Y						
c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE						d. STATE						
e. COUNTY OR PARISH						f. ZIP CODE (9 -digit, if known)						
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)												
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)												
i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT						j. DATE						
X						M M D D Y Y						
9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE (If required by state law)												
DATE SIGNED												
M M D D Y Y												

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. You must complete all shaded areas.

A. Do not leave blank. Enter "N/A" if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Kentucky voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: "on Highway _____, 2 miles past Highway _____, across the street from the _____ gas station." This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent — usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. Kentucky has closed party primary elections. You must register DEMOCRAT or REPUBLICAN to vote in that party's May primary election. If you register as OTHER, you cannot vote in Democratic or Republican

Party primaries but can vote in nonpartisan primaries. All eligible voters can vote in the November general election.

Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. In order to change party affiliation, you must submit a completed FPCA (which includes your new political party affiliation) to the local election official by December 31 in order to be eligible to vote in your new party's May primary.

For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary in 2002 and want to vote in the Republican primary in 2003, the change in political party must occur by December 31, 2002. If you vote in the 2003 Republican primary and want to vote in the 2004 Democratic primary, you must change political party affiliation by December 31, 2003.

E. Check ONE box.

F. You must sign and date the FPCA. When signing, you are swearing or affirming that the information is true and correct.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Kentucky and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

The Kentucky requirement to submit a separate FPCA for each election has been superseded by recently passed Federal legislation (Public Law 107-107) that provides for the submission of a single FPCA for all elections in the calendar year.

To register and request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it is postmarked not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election. The FPCA can be faxed to you.

If you are already registered, you may request via telephone, fax, mail or in person that an “absentee ballot application” be sent to you.

C. Casting Your Vote

Ballot Return Deadline: Voted ballot must arrive at the county clerk by close of polls on election day.

Local county election officials mail ballots 50 days before primary and general elections.

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

D. Notary/Witness Requirements

No registration or voting materials are notarized or witnessed.

E. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Kentucky allows you to send the FPCA for registration and absentee ballot request by fax.

- Kentucky allows you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Kentucky does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. Use only the following numbers:

DSN 223-5527

(703) 693-5527

1-800-368-8683

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Kentucky and overseas citizens. The term “overseas citizen” means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Kentucky.

- Kentucky residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas citizens (for Federal office ballots only)

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To register, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk, requesting a state registration form. When you receive the state registration form from the county clerk, complete it and return it with a request for an absentee ballot to the county clerk so that it is postmarked not later than 29 days before the election.

If you are already registered and only wish to request an absentee ballot, send a completed FPCA to the county clerk so that it arrives not later than the close of business 7 days before the election. The FPCA can be faxed to you.

Notify Your Local Election Official About Your Current Mailing Address

If you are already registered, you may request via telephone, fax, mail or in person an “absentee ballot application form” be sent to you.

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony or those declared mentally incompetent may not register or vote.

B. Cancellation of Registration

Registration is not canceled for failure to vote.

C. Action on Registration Requests

A postcard is sent to the mailing address listed on the application to notify the registrant of his/her normal precinct assignment or whether more information is needed before the application can be processed.

D. Action If Registration Is Denied

Persons denied registration should consult a legal assistance officer or civilian counsel.

E. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the County Clerk, county of voting residence, as listed below (In Jefferson County, mail to the County Board of Elections):

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	424 Public Square, Suite 2	42728-1493
Allen	Columbia 201 W Main Street Room 6	42164-1161
Anderson	Scottsville 151 South Main Street Suite 3	40342-1192
Ballard	Lawrenceburg PO Box 145	42087-0145
Barren	Wickliffe 117 N Public Square, Suite 1A	42141-2869
Bath	Glasgow PO Box 609	40360-0609
Bell	Owingsville PO Box 157	40977-0157
Boone	Pineville PO Box 874	41005-0874
Bourbon	Burlington PO Box 312	40362-0312
Boyd	Paris PO Box 523	41129-0523
Boyle	Catlettsburg 321 West Main Street, Suite 123	40422-1848
Bracken	Danville PO Box 147	41004-0147
Breathitt	Brooksville 1137 Main Street	41339-1194
Breckinridge	Jackson PO Box 538	40143-0538
Bullitt	Hardinsburg PO Box 6	40165-0006
Butler	Shepherdsville PO Box 449	42261-0449
Caldwell	Morgantown 100 E Market Street Room 3	42445-1696
Calloway	Princeton 101 S 5th Street Suite 5	42071-2569
Campbell	Murray 340 York Street Suite 2	41071-1682
Carlisle	Newport PO Box 176	42023-0176
Carroll	Bardwell 440 Main Street	41008-1064
Carter	Carrollton 300 W Main Street Room 232	41143-1298
Casey	Grayson PO Box 310	42539-0310
Christian	Liberty 511 South Main Street Suite 11	42240-2300
Clark	Hopkinsville PO Box 744	40392-0744
Clay	Winchester 123 Town Square, Suite 3	40962-1265
Clinton	Manchester 100 S. Cross Street	42602-1263
Crittenden	Albany 107 S. Main Street, Suite 203	42064-1563
Cumberland	Marion PO Box 275	42717-0275
Daviess	Burkesville PO Box 609	42302-0609
Edmonson	Owensboro PO Box 830	42210-0830
	Brownsville	

County	County Seat	Zip Code	County	County Seat	Zip Code
Elliott	PO Box 225		Magoffin	PO Box 530	
Estill	Sandy Hook	41171-0225	Marion	Salyersville	41465-0530
Fayette	PO Box 59			120 W Main Street, Suite 3	
	Irvine	40336-0059	Marshall	Lebanon	40033-1245
	162 East Main Street, Room 131			1101 Main St.	
Fleming	Lexington	40507-1363	Martin	Benton	42025-1498
	PO Box 324			PO Box 460	
Floyd	Flemingsburg	41041-0324		Inez	41224-0460
	PO Box 1089		Mason	PO Box 234	
Franklin	Prestonsburg	41653-5089		Maysville	41056-0234
	PO Box 338		Meade	PO Box 614	
Fulton	Frankfort	40602-0338		Brandenburg	40108-0614
	PO Box 126		Menifee	PO Box 123	
Gallatin	Hickman	42050-0126		Frenchburg	40322-0123
	PO Box 1309		Mercer	PO Box 426	
Garrard	Warsaw	41095-1309		Harrodsburg	40330-0426
	15 Public Square, Suite 5		Metcalfe	PO Box 25	
Grant	Lancaster	40444-8151		Edmonton	42129-0025
	101 N. Main Street, Room 15		Monroe	PO Box 188	
Graves	Williamstown	41097-1188		Tompkinsville	42167-0188
	101 E South Street, Suite 2		Montgomery	PO Box 414	
Grayson	Mayfield	42066-2324		Mount Sterling	40353-0414
	10 Public Square Suite 2		Morgan	PO Box 26	
Green	Leitchfield	42754-1199		West Liberty	41472-0026
	203 West Court Street		Muhlenberg	PO 525	
Greenup	Greensburg	42743-1552		Greenville	42345-0525
	PO Box 686		Nelson	PO Box 312	
Hancock	Greenup	41144-0686		Bardstown	40004-0312
	PO Box 146		Nicholas	PO Box 227	
Hardin	Hawesville	42348-0146		Carlisle	40311-0227
	PO Box 1030		Ohio	PO Box 85	
Harlan	Elizabethtown	42702-1030		Hartford	42347-0085
	PO Box 670		Oldham	100 W Jefferson Street, Suite 2	
Harrison	Harlan	40831-0670		LaGrange	40031-1189
	313 Oddville Avenue		Owen	PO Box 338	
Hart	Cynthiana	41031-1242		Owenton	40359-0338
	PO Box 277		Owsley	PO Box 500	
Henderson	Munfordville	42765-0277		Booneville	41314-0500
	PO Box 374		Pendleton	PO Box 112	
Henry	Henderson	42419-0374		Falmouth	41040-0112
	PO Box 615		Perry	PO Box 150	
Hickman	New Castle	40050-0615		Hazard	41702-0150
	110 E Clay Street Suite E		Pike	PO Box 631	
Hopkins	Clinton	42031-1296		Pikeville	41502-0631
	10 S. Main Street, Room 23		Powell	PO Box 548	
Jackson	Madisonville	42431-2588		Stanton	40380-0548
	PO Box 700		Pulaski	PO Box 724	
Jefferson	McKee	40447-0700		Somerset	42502-0724
	810 Barret Avenue Suite 103		Robertson	PO Box 75	
Jessamine	Louisville	40204-1766		Mt. Olivet	41064-0075
	101 N. Main Street		Rockcastle	PO Box 365	
Johnson	Nicholasville	40356-1270		Mount Vernon	40456-0365
	124 Court Street		Rowan	627 E Main	
Kenton	Paintsville	41240-1607		Morehead	40351-1390
	PO Box 1109		Russell	PO Box 579	
Knott	Covington	41012-1109		Jamestown	42629-0579
	PO Box 446		Scott	101 E Main Street	
Knox	Hindman	41822-0446		Georgetown	40324-1794
	401 Court Square, Suite 102		Shelby	PO Box 819	
Larue	Barbourville	40906-1463		Shelbyville	40066-0819
	209 W High Street		Simpson	PO Box 268	
Laurel	Hodgenville	42748-1543		Franklin	42135-0268
	101 S Main Street Room 203		Spencer	PO Box 544	
Lawrence	London	40741-2308		Taylorsville	40071-0544
	122 South Main Cross Street		Taylor	203 N Court Street Suite 5	
Lee	Louisa	41230-1393		Campbellsville	42718-2298
	PO Box 551		Todd	PO Box 307	
Leslie	Beattyville	41311-0551		Elkton	42220-0307
	PO Box 916		Trigg	PO Box 1310	
Letcher	Hyden	41749-0916		Cadiz	42211-1310
	156 Main Street, Suite 102		Trimble	PO Box 262	
Lewis	Whitesburg	41858-7286		Bedford	40006-0262
	PO Box 129		Union	PO Box 119	
Lincoln	Vanceburg	41179-0129		Morganfield	42437-0199
	102 E Main Street Suite 5		Warren	PO Box 478	
Livingston	Stanford	40484-1298		Bowling Green	42102-0478
	PO Box 400		Washington	PO Box 446	
Logan	Smithland	42081-0400		Springfield	40069-0446
	PO Box 358		Wayne	PO Box 565	
Lyon	Russelville	42276-0358		Monticello	42633-0565
	PO Box 310		Webster	PO Box 19	
McCracken	Eddyville	42038-0310		Dixon	42409-0019
	PO Box 609		Whitley	PO Box 8	
McCreary	Paducah	42002-0609		Williamsburg	40769-0008
	PO Box 699		Wolfe	PO Box 400	
McLean	Whitley City	42653-0699		Campton	41301-0400
	PO Box 57		Woodford	103 S Main Street Suite 120	
Madison	Calhoun	42327-0057		Versailles	40383-1298
	101 W Main Street, Suite 7				
	Richmond	40475-1415			

Vote: It's Where Everyone Counts

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